


1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2 Serial No.09/635,830
3 Filing Date8/9/00
4 Inventorship Layman et al.
5 Applicant Microsoft Corporation
6 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-521US
7 Title: Object Persister



8 **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

9 As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

10 My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to
11 my name.

12 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed
13 below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the
14 subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention
15 entitled "Object Persister," referenced above.

16 I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified
17 specification, including the claims.

18 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the
19 examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal
20 Regulations, § 1.56(a).

21 PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: no applications for foreign patents or
22 inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this
23 declaration.

24 **Power of Attorney**

25 I appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all
 future business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with this application:
 Lewis C. Lee, Reg. No. 34,656; Daniel L. Hayes, Reg. No. 34,618; Allan T.

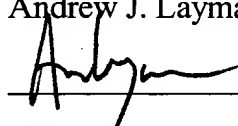
Sponseller, Reg. 38,318; Steven R. Sponseller, Reg. No. 39,384; James R. Banowsky, Reg. No. 37,773; Lance R. Sadler, Reg. No. 38,605; Michael A. Proksch, Reg. No. 43,021; Thomas A. Jolly, Reg. No. 39,241; David A. Morasch, Reg. No. 42,905; Kasey C. Christie, Reg. No. 40,559; Nathan R. Rieth, Reg. No. 44,302; Brian G. Hart, Reg. No. 44,421; Katie E. Sako, Reg. No. 32,628 and Daniel D. Crouse, Reg. No. 32,022.

Send correspondence to: LEE & HAYES, PLLC, 421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500, Spokane, Washington, 99201. Direct telephone calls to: Kasey C. Christie (509) 324-9256.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

Full name of inventor: Andrew J. Layman

Inventor's Signature



Date: 12/1/00

Residence:

Bellevue, WA

Citizenship:

US

Post Office Address:

5261 148th Avenue S.E.
Bellevue, WA 98006

Full name of inventor: Gopal Krishna R. Kakivaya

Inventor's Signature

Gopal Krishna R. Kakivaya

Date: Dec 6, 2000

Residence:

Sammamish, WA

Citizenship:

India

Post Office Address:

190 - 241 Place S.E.
Sammamish, WA 98053

Full name of inventor: Satish R. Thatte

Inventor's Signature

Satish R. Thatte

Date: 12/8/2000

Residence:

Redmond, WA

Citizenship:

US

Post Office Address:

14101 177th Court NE
Redmond, WA 98052